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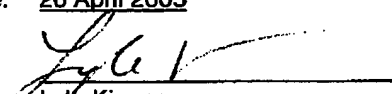
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
WITH CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS (FIGS. 6-8)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 28 January 2005, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner is, however, authorized to charge any additional fee(s) required, such as for extension of time and claim fees, to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants enclose a replacement sheet (5/5) containing corrected formal Figs. 6-8, namely changing "45" to --45'-- in Fig. 6, and adding the legend "PRIOR ART" in Figs. 7 and 8.